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In the Claims

Please amend the claims by replacing all prior listings of claims with the listing of claims below pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows:

Listing of claims

1-29. (Canceled)

30. (New) A method of promoting weight gain after weight loss resulting from post-burn catabolism in a patient which comprises administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of oxandrolone.

31. (New) A method according to claim 30 wherein the amount of oxandrolone is about 1-100 mg per day.

32. (New) A method according to claim 31 wherein the amount of oxandrolone is about 80 mg per day.

33. (New) A method according to claim 31 wherein the amount of oxandrolone is about 20 mg per day.

34. (New) A method according to claim 31 wherein the amount of oxandrolone is about 10 mg per day.

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35. (New) A method according to claim 31 wherein the amount of oxandrolone is about 2.5 mg per day.

36. (New) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is administered orally.

37. (New) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is administered topically.

38. (New) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is administered by injection.

39. (New) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is in a solid dosage form.

40. (New) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is in a liquid dosage form.

41. (New) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is in a sustained-release formulation.

42. (New) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is 17α -methyl- 17β -hydroxy-2-oxa- 5α -androstan-3-one.

43. (New) A method according to claim 30 further comprising administering a protein supplement.

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44. (New) A method according to claim 30 wherein the weight gained comprises lean body mass.

45. (New) A method according to claim 30 wherein the weight gained is maintained.